

OPINION 797

CHONETES MESOLOBUS NORWOOD & PRATTEN, 1854
(BRACHIOPODA): ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST

RULING.—(1) The generic name *Mesolobus* Dunbar & Condra, 1932 (gender: masculine), type-species, by original designation, *Chonetes mesolobus* Norwood & Pratten, 1854, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1744.

(2) The specific name *mesolobus* Norwood & Pratten, 1854, as published in the binomen *Chonetes mesolobus*, as interpreted by the neotype designated by R. D. Hoare, 1964 (type-species of *Mesolobus* Dunbar & Condra, 1932) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2179.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1635)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Prof. Richard D. Hoare in January 1964. Prof. Hoare's application was sent to the printer on 8 May 1964 and was published on 16 October 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 315–317. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 June 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)34 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 316. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 16 September 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—eighteen (18), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Brinck, Boschma, Vokes, Sabrosky, Obruchev, do Amaral, Uchida, Tortonese, Kraus, Mayr, Mertens, Forest, Alvarado, Jaczewski, Evans.

Negative votes—one (1): Binder.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Munroe.

Commissioners Ride, Stoll, Simpson and Bonnet returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Mesolobus Dunbar & Condra, 1932, *Nebraska geol. Surv. Bull.* (2) **5** : 159–168, pl. 20, figs. 1–17, 23–32

mesolobus, *Chonetes*, Norwood & Pratten, 1854, *J. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad.* **3** : 27, pl. 2, figs. 7a–c

The following is the original reference for the designation of a neotype for a species concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Chonetes mesolobus* Norwood & Pratten, 1854: R. D. Hoare, 1964, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 316, pl. 2, figs. 1-3

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)34 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 797.

G. OWEN EVANS
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

W. E. CHINA
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London
27 September 1966